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OUTLINES.

Admiral Dewey will be in Jacksonville, Fla., this week. —— Fire at Prattville, Ala., caused losses aggregating $60,000. —— The anti-foreign party in China is in the ascendency, the Empress heaping honors upon the leaders. ——Gen. Methuen is leading a force for the relief of Mafeking. —— The Porto Rican tariff was the subject of debate yesterday in the House. —— Negro lynched at Marietta, Ga. —— Gen. Miles, U. S. A., inspected the harbor defences at Charleston, S. C., yesterday. —— Dr. Temple, who was shot by Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, in Brunswick county, Va., died from his wounds. ——Wholesale grocery firm in Savannah arrested, charged with violating inter State commerce law. —— Ten thousand people assembled at San Juan, Porto Rico, to submit a petition with reference to the needs of the island. —— The Democratic Convention of Nebraska in session at Lincoln; Hon. Wm. J. Bryan spoke, his subjects being the silver question, trusts and imperialism. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call firm, actual transactions were at 4 per cent.; cotton was quiet, middling uplands 9⅛c; flour was nominally firm but very quiet; corn—spot steady, No. 2 44¼c; wheat—spot irregular, No. 2 red 77c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 68 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .27; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .95 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, preceded by rain in extreme eastern portion; colder Wednesday, brisk south to west winds.

Port Almanac---March 20.

Sun Rises	6.04 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.12 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H.08 M.
High Water at Southport	10.01 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.31 P. M.

Mrs. Jones, of Philadelphia, deaf mute, wants a divorce from Mr. Jones, ditto, because he sasses her and calls her ugly names on his fingers.

The coolest thing since the late cold snap in New York is the $10,000,000 ice trust formed by gobbling up the Knickerbocker Ice Company, by the American Ice Company.

The kopjes in South Africa are said to be the stumps of what were once high hills, which have been washed down by the tropical rains, leaving the boulders scattered in thousands over there.

Some of the coolest lying done lately was by that West Virginia fellow who told how a setter dog seting a covey of twelve partridges and the partridges were all frozen to death while standing looking at each other.

A map of the heavens showing 30,000,000 stars, on which star manipulators are at work in Paris, will be soon finished. Unless things take a turn for the better with McKinley & Co. they will see more stars then that when the election returns come in next November.

Two Americans who have been acclimating themselves in the Klondike are going in pursuit of the North pole with dogs and sledges, crossing Alaska. They say they can do it, but the probabilities are that in the regulation time somebody will be hunting for some lost men and dogs.

"Our flag does not mean one thing here and another thing in Cuba or Porto Rico" said the President to 20,000 Methodists at Ocean Grove, August 25th, 1899. It means according to the expansionists "a commercial asset" everywhere. This isn't what it once meant, but that is what, according to them, it means now.

Second Ward Meeting.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi, chairman of the Second Ward Democratic executive committee, in an official notice in this morning's paper calls a meeting of the voters of his ward, to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the city court room for the purpose of nominating delegates to the county convention and members of the ward executive committee to be voted upon at the primaries Thursday. It is probable that similar meetings for the Third and Fourth wards will be called for tomorrow night.

Died Sunday.

Miss Florence B. Hocutt, aged 14 years and 8 months, died of consumption Sunday at noon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nobie Hocutt, No. 407 South Second street. Mrs. Hocutt and family had been living in Wilmington only a few months, and yesterday morning the remains of the deceased young lady were taken back to the old homestead near Stedman, N. C., where they were interred yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this morning at 11 o'clock, in the parlors of the Association on Front street.

— The Epworth League of Grace Methodist E. Church is expecting a literary treat shortly in a lecture by the gifted Professor Mims of Trinity College.

— A large force of workmen were engaged yesterday in excavating and clearing away the debris upon the site for Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co.'s new building, corner of Grace and Front streets.

— At the residence of Capt. J. M. McGowan, No. 713 Orange street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Miss Gussie King, of Wilmington, was happily united in marriage to Mr. H. C. Porter, of Castle Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will reside at Castle Haynes.

— The Sabbath afternoon service for young men at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday, was an especially interesting one. Five speakers discussed the question, "What Shall I Do For Jesus?" and there was a programme of special music under the direction of Prof. Otis Miller.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Lumber.
A. Shrier—Spring shapes.
T. B. Peirce—Berry crates.
W. M. Cumming—Have you?
A. D. Brown—Rebus solution.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
T. D. Love—Coming and going.
Opera House—Jolly Pathfinders.
Notice - Democrats Second Ward.
King Grocery Co.—Lenten season.

At Grace M. E. Church,

There was a large attendance at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning. The music was fine and the venerable Rev. Dr. Yates preached one of the best sermons that has been delivered in Wilmington for many a day. His discourse was founded upon the words "For he endured as seeing him who is invisible."—Hebrews 11:27. It was very gratifying to see the love and attachment this congregation had for their old pastor by the very large number of persons, who went forward to shake hands and give him a blessing and word of cheer after the services were concluded. At night the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, delivered an earnest and practical sermon founded upon the first Psalm—verses 1 to 3 inclusive—closing the worship for the day.

Politics in Robeson.

Mr. W. S. Wishart returned to the city yesterday from Lumberton, where he spent Sunday with his family. Mr. Wishart says they are already talking politics in his native county and he is informed by competent authorities there that the county will give two thousand majority for the amendment. Aycock is easily the choice for Governor, and if it were left to Robeson to decide the Gubernatorial question, he would be elected by acclamation.

Sheriff George B. McLeod, who was so painfully injured in a runaway at Lumberton several weeks ago, has gone to Baltimore, Mr. Wishart says, for treatment.

Will Entertain Veterans.

Everything is now in readiness for the "royal good time" the boys of the Wilmington Light Infantry propose to give this evening at their armory to the "old vets" of Cape Fear Camp U. C. V. The committee in charge last night worked industriously at decorating the building throughout and to day they invite the ladies of the city and especially members of Cape Fear Chapter of the Confederacy, to visit the armory and view the decorations. By order of Commander Metts, the camp will assemble in uniform as for as is possible, at 8 o'clock to-night far the purpose of being entertained by the boys of the W. L. I.

Funeral of Wm. Piver.

The funeral of Mr. William Piver, whose death was announced in these columns Sunday morning, was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from his late residence on Sixth between Queen and Wooster streets. The services were by Rev. J. P. King and the interment was at the family burying ground two miles from the city on the Masonboro road. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. Willie Edens, Joe Canady, Bartley Baldwin, Mike Bryant, John Thorp and A. E. Barlowe.

Organ Fund Entertainment.

An elaborate and well arranged programme has been prepared for the entertainment to be given this evening at the residence of Mrs. W. E. Perdew, No. 310 North Seventh street, for the benefit of the Young People's Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church. An admission fee will be charged and there will also be refreshments from which the society hopes to derive a neat sum.

A Card.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of State Senator from the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick; subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries.

Respectfully,
† tf GEO. L. MORTON.

FOR SHERIFF,

FRANK H. STEDMAN.

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INTERSTATE AFFAIR.

Is What is Proposed to Be Made of Firemen's Tournament in Wilmington.

JULY 10TH-13TH THE DATES

Decided Upon by Executive Committee Yesterday—Will Interest North and South Carolina, Georgia and Virginia--Good Prospects.

Now that Wilmington has lost the annual meeting of the Teachers' Assembly in June, her citizens propose to concentrate all their energy upon entertaining the firemen in their annual tournament, the dates for which were designated by the executive committee last night as July 10-11-12 and 13th next. And it is proposed not only to make of the occasion a State Firemen's celebration but an inter state tournament, the proportions of which were never before reached upon any similar occasion in the four States which the affair hopes to interest, viz; North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the executive committee selected by the recent meeting of citizens, held its first session in the Mayor's office and enthusiasm marked the very beginning of the movement to have the "laddies" with us. Col. Waddell presided, and those in attendance were Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department; Mr. W. E. Worth, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. M. W. Jacobi, first vice president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. M. Rathjen, Mr. S. H. Fishblate, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. W. C. Von Glahn. Mr. H. C. McQueen and Mr. James F. Post being the only members absent. The matter of the tournament was informally discussed for more than an hour and after appointing a transportation committee, composed of Col. W. J. Woodward, (chairman), Col. W. A. Johnson and Mr. E. C. Holt, a letter was read from Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the State Association, stating that he would be unable to arrive in the city before the evening A. & Y. train to confer with the committee. It was, therefore, decided to adjourn the meeting until last evening, when members of the committee again assembled and were pleased to have Capt. McNeill with them. At the night session Col. Woodward, chairman of the transportation committee, was also present.

Capt. McNeill is very enthusiastic over the many advantages Wilmington has to offer for an inter-State tournament, and to the committee he pledges his most faithful endeavor to bring together the largest assemblage of firemen and their friends ever seen in a Southern city, and to those who are acquainted with Capt. McNeill's propensity for giving everybody a good time and drawing a big crowd, it is no idle boast that Wilmington on the days of the tournament will be thronged with from seven to eight thousand visitors. There are fifty-one fire companies in the State with between 1,200 and 1,500 members. Capt. McNeill says that fully 60 per cent. of these will attend, many of them bringing apparatus for the various contests, and from outside of the State it is calculated that from four to five hundred firemen will attend, to say nothing of the individual citizens.

Mayor Waddell has already signified his intention of joining Capt. McNeill in an invitation to all mayors of towns and cities and chairmen of fire committees to be present on this occasion and the meeting too will be one of interest to directors of municipal affairs in the four States mentioned. A splendid prize list is already in process of arrangement and it is only necessary to say that when completed it will be sufficient to draw contesting teams from the four corners of the area proposed to be embraced. The official programme will be issued soon by the proper committee and widely distributed with other advertising designs that may be proposed.

Capt. McNeill says he is peculiarly interested in the tournament here this season and he will begin a personal canvass at once. There is probably no man in the State better acquainted with the intricacies of the work in hand than Capt. McNeill and his co-operation with the executive committee is valued. The occasion is to be, according to arrangements, a "Welcome Week" on a magnificent scale and with liberal responses from Wilmington's business men in the way of contributing, it can be made to inure handsomely to their commercial interests.

The committee on entertainment is already in correspondence with managers of several street attractions of merit and of large proportions. This line of entertainment will be a feature worthy of consideration by prospective visitors, and it is hoped by the committee in charge to book quite a number of these for the "gala week." Then, too, as suggested by Capt. McNeill the beach attractions and advantages of one day excursions to these resorts, is a drawing card for the tournemunt and it is sufficient to say that all Wilmington for the next three months will be on the *qui vive* for something good for her visitors on this occasion.

Col. Woodward said last night that a meeting of his committee would probably be held to-day to arrange for transportation and the other committees will also meet very soon to take underconsideration in several branches of work under their care.

Capt. McNeill will return to Fayetteville this morning but will make Wilmington many and frequent visits before tournament week comes around. He will also make a visit the numerous fire companies in the State in the interest of the event and will probably also visit several cities in adjoining States.

CAPT. WM. S. WARROCK.

Died Yesterday After a Lingering Illness. A Man of Sterling Worth and High Christian Character.

It will be with unfeigned regret and sincere sorrow that the numerous friends of Capt. William S. Warrock will receive this morning the announcement of his death, which occurred last night at 9.40 o'clock at his residence in this city, No 309 South Second street, after a lingering and painful illness of nearly three months with an affection of the liver.

For several days it has been known that the condition of Capt. Warrock was very serious, and while his death was not wholly unexpected, it nevertheless will come as sad news to those who knew him and who could but appreciate his sterling worth and the substantial Christian character which marked his course through life.

There were at his bedside at the time of his death his sorrowing wife and an only brother, Mr. Ed. Warrock, of Savannah, Ga., who arrived only yesterday to be at his bedside; Mr. Lewis Warrock, a nephew, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Warrock, of this city, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of friends in the sad bereavement which has overtaken them.

Capt. Warrock was born in Elizabeth City, N. C, August 2nd, 1835, and was therefore in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was a nephew of the late Jno. Warrock, of Richmond, Va., one of the best known men of his State, and publisher of "Warrock's Almanac," a publication of influence and wide circulation in the sixties.

Before the war Capt. Warrock was for some time engaged as a school teacher in this State and also at Montgomery, Ala. At the outbreak of the war, he enlisted in the cause of the Confederacy serving throughout the war with credit and distinction to himself and regiment in Wheeler's Cavalry. Toward the close of the war in recognition of his gallantry and courage in battle, he was promoted to captain of his company which rank he held until the fall of the Confederacy. In November, 1865, he came to Wilmington and had been until the time of his death continuously in the employ of the present proprietor of the MORNING STAR, as foreman of the job printing plant and general superintendent of the mechanical department of the paper, which position he filled with rare skill and ability and with the most perfect satisfaction to his employer. Faithful to every duty and with the highest sense of honor, his life was a most exemplary one. He was an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Masonic order and several other fraternal and benevolent organizations.

On November 15th, 1859, he was married to Miss Georgie Harris and she, with the relatives mentioned, survive him.

There is no one who knew the subject of this brief sketch who will not mourn his departure and say that when he crossed the river to rest in the shade there went a good and a true man. Quiet, unassuming, unobtrusive, he moved through life pursuing the even tenor of his way, but filling every duty assigned him with the loyalty and fidelity of the most loyal and faithful.

As a soldier battling for the South, he was ever at his post bravely and patriotically doing his duty there; as a citizen he was devoid of selfishness and labored and voted for the public good; as a man in his dealings with his fellow man he was scrupulously honest and the soul of honor, esteeming his word as sacred and binding as the written bond; as a Christian, without pretence he illustrated in his every day life the principles he had imbibed, and in private and public was the consistent follower of the Divine Teacher; as a friend, he was true, and as husband fond and devoted to her who shared his life with him and now weeps over the companion who has been called away from her.

Such is the legacy of memory this good man leaves to those who knew and loved him; a better no man could leave. General Lee once said that the grandest word in the English language was "duty." With that word "duty" inscribed on the stone that will mark the resting place of William S. Warrock, it would be the truest, the highest eulogy and the most appropriate epitaph.

The funeral will be conducted from the late residence to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, thence to the First Presbyterian church and to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment will be made.

IREDELL MEARES FOR STATE SENATOR

The friends of Mr. Iredell Meares present his name to the Democratic primary for the nomination for State Senator from this district. Mr. Meares has been true to his party, true to his community, and in public and private life, has given freely of his time and talents to advance the best interests of this community.

He has been an active party worker for years, and worked untiringly in the last campaign, serving the party and the cause of New Hanover by day and by night, and merits the compliment of a handsome majority at the hands of the people.

He is eminently fitted to represent this district, and would in the Senate reflect credit upon this city, county and State.

† tf DEMOCRATS.

For County Treasurer,

H. McL. GREEN

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Rentfrow's "Jolly Pathfinders" Gave a Good Entertainment—"Witch of Wall Street" To-night.

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders inaugurated last night at Opera House a series of plays which bids fair, judging from last night's production, to be of a high class and up to date in every feature.

The Opera House was, despite the inclement weather, packed to overflowing and the audience by vociferous applause and evident appreciation, attested the merit of the company.

The play, which was entitled "The Lightning Express" moved in an easy entertaining manner, acting as a vehicle for many clever specialties and opportunities for histrionic efforts.

A feature of the performance was marked absence of the unclean and vulgar, and the entertainment was characterized by good wholesome acting.

The illustrated songs, moving pictures and comedy sketches were all good, but the most prominent feature was Miss Sadie Cregan's portrayal of a maniac. She was very clever and displayed great histrionic ability and talent.

Mr. Will, Peters in the role of a German comedian, received hearty applause and played his part very cleverly.

To night's performance will be "The Witch of Wall Street," and the management announces that ladies will be admitted free if accompanied by a gentleman purchasing one thirty-cent ticket before six o'clock P. M.

The box sheet has been changed from Gerken's to Mund's Temple Pharmacy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Joe L. Yopp, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mr. M. McKinnon, of Red Springs, was registered at The Orton Sunday.

— Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, of Durham, returned to his home Sunday evening.

— Among the arrivals at The Orton Sunday were Messrs W. C. Smith, of Greensboro, and C. D. Warlick, of Charlotte.

— Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, was in the city Sunday on his way to Southport to hold Brunswick Superior Court.

— Mr. Edward Warrock arrived yesterday from Savannah to be at the bedside of his brother, Capt. W. S. Warrock, on Second street.

— Mr. W. F. McNeill, of Elizabethtown, Mr. James Gillespie, of Dublin, N. C., and Mr. A. Hocut, of Waddell's Ferry, were visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. B. Mercer went down to Southport yesterday afternoon on his way to his old home at Lockwood's Folly, where he will spend several days on a business trip.

— Mr. Robert E. Post, supervisor of the Fairbanks Company's Southern agencies, with headquarters at Baltimore, returned to his home yesterday, after a few days pleasantly spent in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post.

— Esquires Jno. H. Gore, Jr., A. J. Marshall, Iredell Meares, E. K. Bryan and Brooke G. Empie were among the number of Wilmington attorneys who went down to Southport yesterday morning to attend Brunswick Superior Court.

— Civil Service Examiner Fred Wannamaker, of Washington, arrived in the city yesterday morning and conducted an examination in the U. S. court room for stenographer, railway mail service and departmental service. There were two for examination in the first branch, five in the second and three for departmental work.

— Mr. J. Daniel McEachern, of Jacksonville, Fla., is in the city for a few days and is being warmly received by his numerous friends. Mr. McEachern is manager of the Jacksonville sales office of the Chicago Lumber and Coal Company, a corporation with a million dollars capital and owning fourteen lumber plants over the South.

Harbor Notes.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* arrived up from Southport yesterday afternoon.

The tug *Protector* arrived Sunday from Charleston with the barge *Maria Dolores* in tow with fertilizer material for the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company. She will take out the barge *Carrie L. Tyler*, which has just discharged a similar cargo.

The schooner *Abbie G. Cole*, 232 tons, Captain Cole, arrived up from Southport Sunday morning and will load for Porto Rico.

First Presbyterian Church.

Two able and instructive sermons were preached in the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniels, of Raleigh, who came Saturday by invitation of the pulpit committee of the church to preach to the congregation. Dr. Daniels sustained his reputation as an able divine and an eloquent preacher. He returned to his home yesterday morning.

FOR SHERIFF,

OWEN FENNELL

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REBUILD CLUB HOUSE.

Atlantic Yacht Club So Decided at Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

ANNUAL ELECTION OFFICERS.

Plans for New Building as Drawn by Mr. Charles McMillen Were Accepted. Work Will Begin Very Soon. Assessment Ordered.

The annual meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club was held last evening in the county court room, a large number of members representing a majority of the stock being present.

Commodore F. A. Lord presided and Mr. J. T. Munds, the purser, acted as secretary. Besides the regular routine work the purser and other officers presented their annual reports, which were read and approved.

Probably the most important feature of the meeting was the authorization of the Governing Board to accept the plans for the building of a handsome new club house on Wrightsville Beach, which were recently drawn by Mr. Charles McMillen, the architect. The Commodore made a verbal report of the condition of the old building which was wrecked by the November storm and in the light of this report and upon joint recommendation of the Building Committee and Governing Board, it was decided to rebuild at once. The new club house will be decidedly one of the prettiest and most elegantly appointed buildings on the beach. It will possess many advantages over the old building which was destroyed by the storm and will be more costly and substantial from every view point. Reference to the plans in detail has already been made in these columns and it is learned upon authority that the contract will be awarded at once and the house completed in time for occupancy this season.

The annual election of officers, which was held after the consideration of the building matter, resulted as follows:

Commodore—F. Ancrum Lord.
Fleet Captain—John K. Williams.
Flag Captain—R. A. Parsley.
Purser—Henry R. Savage.
Governing Board—M. W. Divine, R. C. Cantwell and A. M. Waddell, Jr.
Measurer—Richard Bradley.
Marshal—H. McL. Green.

The Commodore and Fleet Captain are members *ex officio* of the Governing Board.

Minor matters considered by the meeting was a change in date of holding the annual meeting from the third Monday in March to the third Monday in February. An assessment of $5 was ordered upon members, half of which is payable at once and the remainder on May 1st.

It was also decided that an initiation fee of $25 would exempt any new member from all dues and assessments for the season of 1900.

SHELTER RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Powers Here to Confer With Chamber of Commerce Regarding It.

Mr. K. F. Powers, of Maple Hill, Pender county, was in the city yesterday to confer with members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce relative to the movement recently inaugurated in his section for the improvement of Shelter river by the government. A meeting of the citizens was recently held at Maple Hill for the purpose of arriving at some definite plan of work, and among other things set forth in a resolution adopted was a request of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to co-operate with them in a petition to Congress for the proposed improvement. Mr. Powers says that a splendid stretch of undeveloped country lies along this stream and an opening of the same to navigation would not only benefit the farmers and timber men in the vicinity, but would result also in a very material increase in Wilmington's commerce.

It is upon the latter ground that the people along the river lay claim to a favorable consideration of and endorsement by the business men of the city. It is very probable that a future meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will take the matter under consideration.

Junior Basket Ball Team.

A new basket ball team has been organized at the Y. M. C. A., and they now challenge all on-comers. It is known as the "Junior Team" and is composed of Messrs. N. S. McLaurin (captain), W. R. Dosher, Frank Irving, T. J. Gause, J. L. Davis and B. W. Marshall, one of which number will play substitute. The first game is scheduled for Friday night, 23rd inst., and the contesting aggregation will be the second Y. M. C. A. team. A good game is assured. Friday night week the First and Third teams of the Association will line up for a match game.

Register of Deeds.

Being a Democrat, pure and simple, I request your votes for the above position. I have never voted anything but the straight Democratic ticket, and will continue to do so whether elected or not. I can offer no record, but if you will elect me I shall use every effort to establish one that will be a credit to my friends as well as myself.

† L. TATE BOWDEN.

For House of Representatives,

BROOKE G. EMPIE

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Regular Meeting for March Yesterday. Mrs. Hick's Interesting Report—General Convention in 1901.

The reading of the report of Mrs. R. W. Hicks, chairman of the delegation of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, which attended the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Richmond last Summer, was the most interesting feature of yesterday afternoon's regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, which was held at four o'clock in the Wilmington Light Infantry armory.

Mrs. W. M. Parsley presided at the session and Miss Kate Harlowe was present as secretary. Besides the report of Mrs. Hicks, the reading of which has been continued from time to time, another pleasing incident was the election to membership in the chapter of Mrs. A. M. Waddell and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam.

The next general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meets at Montgomery, Ala., in November of this year, and in considering the matter of appointing delegates yesterday afternoon it was decided to name a committee comprised of members of the delegation to urge upon the convention the propriety of meeting in Wilmington in November, 1901. It is understood that the delegation from New York will make a similar urgent request in behalf of their city but it is believed a preference will be expressed by the body for a Southern city as a place of assemblage.

The matter of preparations for the annual Memorial Day exercises was considered at the meeting yesterday and definite action upon all important points was deferred until the April meeting.

SPEAKING AT SOUTHPORT.

An Eloquent Address on the Amendment Question by Hon. F. A. Woodard.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., March 19.—Hon. F. A. Woodard delivered an eloquent address here to-night at the court house on the Amendment question. This being court week here, almost his entire audience was composed of farmers from all over Brunswick county. For more than an hour and a half he held the closest attention of his hearers. His reference to Hon. Charles B. Aycock as the next Governor of North Carolina was greeted with a perfect storm of applause. He made a clear and forceful argument for the amendment, showing clearly the era of prosperity that would come to North Carolina when the negro vote, as a disturbing factor, was eliminated. His address created an excellent impression.

Fifth Ward Meeting.

There was a large gathering of Fifth Ward Democrats at the old Hook and Ladder house, corner of Fifth and Castle streets, last night at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of arranging a ticket for delegates to the county convention and for members of the ward executive committee to be voted upon Thursday at the primaries. Mr. D. McEachern presided, and B. F. King acted as secretary. Upon motion, committees of five from each of the four precincts in the ward were appointed to arrange a ticket and report to the secretary this evening, who will have them printed and placed at the polls on the day of the primary.

Getting Ready for District Meeting.

The joint K. of P. degree teams met last evening at Stonewall Lodge and organized. Mr. W. F. Robertson was elected captain of the third rank team and Mr. H. E. Bonitz captain of the first rank team. The members of the team will get down to work at once and hope to put the work on in great shape when the K. of P. district meeting convenes here April 10th.

Fox and Hound Chase.

The fox and hound chase by members of the gymnasium class at the Y. M. C. A., had to again be abandoned last night on account of the inclement weather. According to present arrangements, however, the boys hope to indulge in this method of running sport on the first favorable night after the coming full moon.

DIED.

WARROCK—In this city, Monday evening, March 19th, at 9.40 o'clock, WILLIAM S. WARROCK, aged 64 years, 7 months and 17 days.

The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, from late residence, 309 South Second street, thence to First Presbyterian Church. Interment in Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, March 20th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in Third Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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Strawberry Shippers.

Our "Star" Berry Crates are best on the market and our Cups measure 67 43-1294 cubic inches

Car load orders from responsible parties promptly filled.

A. F. JOHNSON & SON, Clinton, N. C.

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BERRY CRATES!

The best for the shippers beyond a doubt, are those made by the Warsaw Crate Factory. The Cups contain just 67 cubic inches, and no more. They always give satisfaction.

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THOS. B. PEIRCE, Warsaw, N. C.

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Notice Democrats!

Democrats of the Second Ward are requested to meet at Court Room, City Hall, this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, to nominate sixteen Delegates to the County Convention and Precinct Committeemen to be voted on at Primaries.

MARCUS W. JACOBI, Chairman
mar 20 1t Ward Executive Committee.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon 1 6:25 a. m. | Full Moon 16 3:13 a. m.
First Quarter 8 0:34 a. m. | Third Quarter 24 0:36 a. m.
New Moon 30 3:30 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

TRIFLING WITH SOLEMN OBLIGATIONS.

Mr. Jacob G. Schurman, President of Cornell University and late President of the Philppine Commission, pronounces the scheme to impose a tariff on Porto Rico a breach of faith, a violation of solemn promise, which will tarnish the honor of this country and destroy the confidence of other peoples in the pledges made by the representatives of this country. In a private letter recently addressed to a friend in the city of Washington, which letter has found its way into print, he thus expresses his views:

"Dear Sir: I agree with you that the United States is under obligation to extend its tariff laws to the island of Porto Rico. But I cannot accept your contention that this obligation is derived from the Constitution, which, in my judgment, does not of its own force apply to annexed territories. The obligation is moral, not constitutional. As the President said, with equal truth and felicity, it is 'our plain duty.'

"We are bound to this course by solemn promises. The supreme and irresistible reason for removing all customs barriers between the United States and Porto Rico is the promise made by Gen. Miles, when first landing American forces on the island, that the Porto Ricans should enjoy the same rights, privileges, and immunities as the people of the United States. On this understanding the Porto Ricans accepted American sovereignty, not only without opposition, but with joyful trust and confidence.

"The present issue is simply this: Shall we repudiate, or shall we fulfill, the national engagements? Shall this great republic break faith with the little island of Porto Rico? Having secured the fruits of General Miles' promise, shall we now renounce the promise?

"The American people will not tolerate any faltering with soleman obligations. Recognizing the national good faith as the nation's chiefest good, they will condemn any violation of it as the blackest crime. All over the country this Porto Rican question has stirred to the deepest the national heart and conscience; legislation, inspired by a breach of good faith, will bring a terrible Nemesis. It is said that a tariff is needed between Porto Rico and the United States to provide a case for the courts to determine the extent of our jurisdiction over the new dependencies, especially the Philippines. I answer that no convenience, no expediency, nor other obligation ever justified a breach of the national good faith.

"Let me add, too, that this Porto Rican legislation is testing us before the eyes of the Filipinos, who keep well informed of all our doings. They will judge by this legislation of the value of American promises. When the ablest and most statesmanlike of Aguinaldo's emissaries to the Philippine commission once expressed the fear that the American government might not keep the promises it was making, for Spain, said he, made promises and broke them. I silenced him with the reply: 'Signor, the United States is not Spain'

"Is he now to learn, are all the Filipinos now to learn, that in the first legislation for our new dependencies we prove faithless to our pledges and recreant to our obligations? Such an exhibition of ourselves will strengthen the hands of Aguinaldo and the insurgents, because unhappily it can be used to support their persistent statement that the Americans are no more trustworthy than the Spaniards.

"At the very moment when we need to inspire confidence in the minds of the conquered Filipinos, shall we commit an act which will confirm their distrust of us, quicken their suspicions, and breed new, and, perhaps, ineradicable antipathies? God forbid!"

This is a calmly and conservatively phrased statement of the case as to Porto Rico, but it is not the less a severe arraignment of the men who conceived and devised this scheme for tariff taxing that island as if it still belonged to Spain, nor of the President, who told Congress it was our "plain duty" to give it free trade and then at the bidding of tricky politicians lent the influence of his office to the enactment of a law to tax their commerce, and even went so far as to plead through his spokesman, Mr. Grosvenor, with the Republicans who were disposed to do their "plain duty" and give Poro Rico free trade (as he had urged them) to vote for the tariff bill for the sake of the party and to prevent the House of Representatives from passing under the control of the Democratic minority, all of which simply means that President McKinley, who believed that Porto Rico should be given free trade, that it was our "plain duty" to give her free trade, and gave good reasons for saying so, within three months, wheeled around and at the dictation of politicians ignored his own declaration, assented to and used his influence to fasten a tariff law on Porto Rico, not for revenue, but to prevent the House of Representatives from passing temporarily under the control of the Democratic minority. Politics triumphant over principle, solemn and urgent recommendation and "plain duty."

Here we have the Republican House of Representatives and the President of the United States violating a solemn pledge made to the people of Porto Rico, a pledge that not one of them has ventured to deny or to allude to, for it was a pledge made in a public proclamation by the commander of the American army, a pledge known to the authorities in Washington and endorsed by them, never revoked or in the least changed or modified. Made as it was with such endorsement it ought to have on us all the binding force of a written contract or treaty duly signed and sealed. That's what the Porto Ricans, in their confiding simplicity, thought it would have.

There was one candid man in the Senate, not a very great admirer of Mr. McKinley, who virtually sneered at his "plain duty" view of the situation, and in the exigencies which he saw in the future snapped his fingers at the promises made by Gen. Miles and endorsed by the Government that Gen. Miles represented. He didn't want any free trade for Porto Rico. Why? Because "beyend Porto Rico come the Philippines." If we give Porto Rico free trade, if we keep faith with and our solemn promises to Porto Rico, then we may have to give free trade to the Philippines, and then our protective tariff system tumbles. To protect and perpetuate that we must violate our solemn pledges and stand before the world a self-convicted, lying, promise-breaking nation. That's what it means, just simply that, and Senator Foraker knows it, and President McKinley knew it when through his friend, Mr. Grosvenor, he pleaded for the passage of that tariff bill, and the Republican majority in the House of Representatives knew it when it passed that bill.

When you come to compare them and see the motives for their action, their isn't much difference between President McKinley and Mr. Foraker, but what difference there is is to the credit of the Senator and to the discredit of the President. Mr. Foraker would violate solemn promises officially made to prevent placing a possible obstacle in the way of tariff taxing the Philippines, which must be subjected to tariff laws to preserve the protective tariff system, while the President, who believed that free trade should be extended to Porto Rico, and urged it as a plain duty, swallowed his own words, repudiated his own recommendation, assented to and aided in the passage of an act which, according to him, was a dereliction of duty, and for which, not to preserve the protective tariff system (which was Mr. Foraker's plea for breach of faith), but to prevent the House of Representatives from passing under the control of the Democratic minority, he would reverse himself and brand his administration and his party as represented in Washington with the brand of perfidy. Of the two men Senator Foraker occupies decidedly the more creditable of these two discreditable positions.

AFFIDAVITS VERSUS DENIAL.

On the 28th of February, Spencer Blackburn, Assistant U. S. District Attorney, for the Western district of this State, made a speech in Newton, in which the Raleigh *News and Observer* quoted him as saying:

"Goebel was shot down at the steps of the capital because he was the arch perpetrator of this hellish scheme. It was no more than might have been expected." Then drawing himself up to his full height, he shouted: "North Carolina Democrats may take warning from the fate of William Goebel."

He didn't think it worth while to deny this until several days afterwards, when he said that he didn't say it. He sent a written denial to the *News and Observer*, in which he declared that the charge was deliberately false, a sheer fabrication without a shadow of foundation. Before publishing his letter the editor of the *News and Observer* sent it to the gentleman who reported the speech, and this gentleman not only made an affidavit as to the absolute accuracy of the report, but supported that with written affidavits from responsible citizens who heard the speech, all of which were then published in the same issue with the denial of Blackburn. There are a half dozen affidavits, of which we quote the following:

AFFIDAVIT OF MR. SHRUM.

I certify that I was present and heard the speech of Spencer Blackburn at Newton Nov. 28, 1900, and that that of the *News and Observer's* report as to Kentucky and the killing of William Goebel is correct.

He did say that "Goebel was shot down because he was the perpetrator of this scheme," and he did say that "North Carolina Democrats may take warning from the fate of William Goebel." SOLOMON SHRUM.

Sworn before me this the 14th of March, 1900. A. J. FLEMING, J. P.

AFFIDAVIT OF MR. M. S. DEAL.

I heard the speech of Spencer Blackburn in Newton, February 28th, 1900, and the language quoted by the correspondent of the *News and Observer* was correct.

He did say Goebel was shot down because he was to blame for the Kentucky difficulty. And then, returning to North Carolina politics, he told us to take warning from Wm. Goebel. I believe the correspondent, Mr. Chappell, has quoted him correctly. M. S. DEAL.

Sworn to before me this March 14th, 1900. A. J. FLEMING, J. P.

There other affidavits testifying to the standing and reliability of the parties testifying, and this should settle the matter as to the veracity of the correspondent and the gentleman who, under the excitement of the moment, probably let his tongue run away with his brains and discretion.

The Republicans in the Senate have decided by a vote of 36 to 17 that the constitution does not extend over Porto Rico. They would, probably, also decide that it doesn't extend over them.

COTTON MILLS IN GEORGIA.

While there is considerable activity in all the Southern States in the building of cotton mills, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, lead and are away in the front as they have been in the past. In South Carolina about four millions of dollars have been invested since the beginning of the year, about three millions in this State, and several millions in Georgia. There are under construction or completed since the new year began, about seventy-five mills in the South, the majority of them in these three States.

The fact that these three States lead, is not due altogether to the enterprise or energy of their people, although this has much to do with it, but in great part to the exceptional advantages they present for the economical operation of mills, the abundance of water powers being one of the leading advantages, the genialness of climate, healthfulness, abundance of fuel and supply of intelligent labor being others, added to which are the good facilities for transportation by rail and water. These have given this region the start it has in the cotton milling industry and will make it eventually the manufacturing center of this country.

Mr. W. S. Whitham, of Georgia, is interested in more cotton mills, than any other one man in that State, or probably in the South, and he is an active agent in the stimulating of mill building in that and other Southern States. He was in Savannah recently and while there gave his views on this industry, the object being to encourage the building of mills in that city. In reference to this the Savannah *News* says:

"Mr. W. S. Whitham talked to some of the business men of this city on Thursday respecting the profits which cotton mills in this State yield. He is the proprietor of several mills, and, hence, spoke from experience. His mills during the last year paid large dividends. One returned a dividend of 40 per cent. and another of 100 per cent. He believes that small mills are more profitable than large ones, though why they should be is not altogether apparent. He also believes in locating cotton mills in villages. It is a fact probably that mill operatives are more contented in the villages than in the cities, because there are not so many inducements to spend money, but it does not follow that cotton mills in cities do not pay well. While villages have advantages over cities in some respects, the cities also have advantages. Many of the greatest cotton mills are in large cities, and they appear to be doing about as well as those in the small towns and villages. Mr. Witham is very naturally prejudiced in favor of small mills located in villages because he has banks in many of the small towns of the State, and he has made a success of them."

There are not many mills that make such profits as are herein noted, but there are few, if any, in the South, managed with reasonable ability, which do not pay handsomely enough to tempt the investment of capital. While in some localities they pay better than in others, they pay handsome dividends in every State, and will continue to do so for years to come, however numerous they may become.

The Filipinos make an exhilarating beverage which they call "vino." They tackle it with impunity because they are satisfied with about a spoonful at a time, but our soldiers swallow it like they would Kentucky corn juice, and it not only addles the brain, but eventually paralyzes it. This is said to be one of the causes of so much insanity among our soldiers in the Philippinos. They recover, however, in a few months when they get out of reach of the "vino" and get all the "vino" out of them.

When the war with the Boers broke out Uncle Paul Kruger said Great Britain might ultimately triumph, but it would be at a cost that would "stagger humanity." Now President Steyn rises to declare that the capitulation of Pretoria will be preceded by events that will astonish Europe. One of these events hinted at is probably the destruction of Johannesburg, which it is said the Boers have undermined with bombs, with which, when the proper time comes, they will blow it into small fragments.

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always find friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected soon to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Louisburg *Times*: We learn that several "moonshine" stills have been "punched" in Franklin within the past two weeks. A white man was caught at one and two negroes at another.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. Elliott of this place has a model of a cheap attachment to be used at rail road crossings that will open and close the gates without any mistake and without man's help.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Our townsman, Mr. James H. Woodall, has had on exhibition here this week a hand guano distributor, which in the opinion of many farmers, is one of the best yet seen. It is Mr. Woodall's own invention, and for cheapness of construction and simplicity is unsurpassed.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A railway is now in course of construction from Brevard, Transylvania county, south westward to a point near the South Carolina line, whence another company will build a very direct road to Atlanta. From Eastatoe, nine and a half miles from Brevard, the Toxaway Company, which owns the hotels at Sapphire, is building a turnpike, fifteen and a half miles, to Sapphire. On this turnpike it will operate automobiles.

Concord *Standard*: On Friday night Mr. Joel Reed, one of Concord's oldest citizens, breathed his last. In the forepart of the night he was seized with an attack of asthma, to which he was subject. His heart for some time has been affected, and it was realized by his physician that his heart was very weak. Shortly before 4 o'clock in the morning his heart could not overcome the strain and in a few minutes he breathed his last.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A trolley car line is to be run from Durham to Chapel Hill. —— Nathan Stevens, a white man living in Laurinburg committed suicide Saturday by taking laudanum. He procured two ounces from Everington's drug store, stating that he wanted it for an old sick woman. A colored man saw him drink it afterwards and heard him say he wanted to die. Drs. Blue and Everington were summoned and did all they could, but in vain. Stevens leaves a family.

Henderson *Gold Leaf*: The capital stock of the Harriett Cotton Mill has been increased from $150,000 to $200,000 before a spade full of dirt has been thrown. And there is demand for the stock at home and abroad, more than can be supplied. If it were asked for we dare say an amount sufficient to put up a third mill could be secured without the slightest difficulty. Such is the confidence capitalists have in the men at the head of the enterprise coupled with the paying character of such investments.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. J. R. Holland left Charlotte night before last to meet her husband Mr. J. R. Holland, in New York to day. Mr. Holland's term expired Friday and he left Albany once more a free man. His friends have for some time been trying to get the President to pardon him, thus restoring his citizenship, but this he refused to do. Mr. and Mrs. Holland will remain in New York several days with their son, Mr. Ralph Holland, not reaching home probably before the middle of next week.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If any one should ask President McKinley whether Porto Rico is a part of the United States he could not give an answer to save his life without either stultifying himself or condemning his Porto Rican tariff scheme.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— The Administration has not a friend for its Porto Rican policy among the leading Republican papers of Chicago. The Times-Herald, the Tribune and the Inter-Ocean are vying each other in fighting that policy and in predicting serious political consequences if a new national issue be furnished by the tariff clause of the bill.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Gold Democrats proclaim that they will not compromise. Compromise what? Principle is all right, but when it is wanted, what good is accomplished? All the Gold Democrats can do is to act as stool-pigeons to fasten another Republican Administration upon the country. Henry Watterson is showing his good sense by walking straight back into party ranks, where he intends to remain, keeping our family troubles locked in the family closet. —*Jacksonville Times, Union and Citizen, Dem.*

—— "Colored people need not to apply," is the order at a Michigan manufacturing company's plant. The reason is said to be because the majority of operatives are white girls and women, and they are afraid to work with the black race. In the matter of the drawing of the color line, conditions are not different at the North from what the are at the South, except that possibly in the North the lines are closer drawn. In thousands of manufacturing establishments in the South, colored help is employed.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— His Possession—Teller—"Dolly Hunnigirl acts like one possessed!" Cleverton—"Yes, she is engaged to me."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Wife—"I had to discharge the cook to-day." Husband—"What for?" Wife—"Oh, she got to tender-hearted to do her work properly." Husband—"Is it possible!" Wife—"Yes; only this morning she refused to beat the eggs or whip the cream."—*Chicago News.*

— Police Magistrate—"What do you mean by saying the defendant's words carried weight with them?" Plaintiff—"I mean, your honor, that he swore at me and then hit me with a brick."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Theatrical Manager—"Your comedy is very good, very good, indeed! But you ought to cut out one act of it." Playwright—"Cut out one act? Why, it's only a one-act piece." Manager—"Makes no difference—all the better!"—*Der Floh.*

— More Information: Tommy—"Say, paw." Mr. Figg—"Well?" "What is a kopje?" "A kopje is a place where the British stopje, and generally has a Boer or two on topje."—*Indianapolis Press.*

— Little Johnny—Pa, our Sunday school teacher says Enoch was translated. I wonder what language he was translated into? Pa—One of the dead languages, I guess.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Judge (to witness)—"I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?" Witness—"Yes, sir." Judge—"Tell the court, if you can, what they seemed to be doing." Witness—"He seemed to be doing the listening."—*Collier's Weekly.*

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Barge Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Charleston, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co.

Schooner Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Barge Carrie L Tyler, Jones, Charleston, S C, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Clyde steamship Saginaw, 900 bales cotton, 61 casks spirits, 871 bbls tar, 60 bbls pitch, 60 cases cotton goods, 80 pkgs mdse, 128 bales warps; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Blomidon (Br) 271 tons, Baxter, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno R Fell, 318 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wanola (Br), 272 tons, Wagner, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mecosta, 199 tons, Stratton, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Northflint, (Br) 1,408 tons, Owens, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Yearby (Br), 1,665 tons, Goldsworthy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Passat (Nor), 655 tons, Aanonsen, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Maria Dolores, 610 tons, Bonneau, Virginia Carolina Chemical Co.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
1 ℔ Jute	6½@	7
Standard	7 @	7½
Burlaps	6@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½ @	15
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	8
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	6½@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	@	6
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@ 1 40	
New New York, each	1 40@ 1 50	
New City, each	1 40@ 1 50	
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75 @ 7 00	
Northern ℔ M	9 00 @ 14 00	
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	18 @	20
Northern	26 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @	52
Virginia Meal	51 @	52
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25 @ 1 35	
CANDLES—℔ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12 @	13
Dairy Cream	13½@	14
State	11½@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	9½@	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4 ℔ yard	@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @ 30 00	
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @ 15 00	
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @ 18 00	
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @ 9 00	
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @ 14 00	
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75 @ 4 00	
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@ 3 50	
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @ 3 50	
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @ 10	
" Extra	4 25 @ 4 50	
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	@ 3 00	
Choice	@ 3 50	
Straight	@ 4 00	
Fancy	3 85 @ 4 00	
First Patent	4 25 @ 4 50	
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½@ 11½	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@ 55	
Car-load, in bgs—White	52 @ 53½	
Oats, from store	38 @ 40	
Oats, Rust Proof	@ 45	
Cow Peas	90 @ 90	
HIDES—℔ ℔		
Green salted	@ 6½	
Dry flint	10 @ 12½	
Dry salt	@ 9	
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	80 @ 90	
Rice Straw	40 @ 50	
Eastern	90 @ 1 00	
Western	90 @ 1 00	
North River	80 @ 85	
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	5½@ 5¾	
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7 @ 8¼	
North Carolina	8 @ 10	
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @ 1 35	
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @ 20 00	
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @ 16 00	
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @ 18 00	
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @ 22 00	
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @ 15 00	
Common mill	5 00 @ 6 50	
Fair mill	6 50 @ 8 00	
Prime mill	8 50 @ 10 00	
Extra mill	10 00 @ 10 50	
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@ 35	
Barbadoes, in barrels	@ 30	
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26 @ 30	
Porto Rico, in barrels	26 @ 28½	
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @ 14	
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @ 16	
Syrup, in barrels	15 @ 25	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 95 @ 3 00	
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	11 75 @ 12 00	
Rump	11 50 @ 12 00	
Prime	11 00 @ 11 50	
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @ 12	
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@ 1 25	
Liverpool	90 @ 95	
American	85 @ 90	
On 120 ℔ Sacks	@ 1 00	
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @ 6 00	
Common	1 90 @ 2 25	
Cypress Saps	2 50 @ 2 75	
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@ 5½	
Standard A	@ 5¼	
White Extra C	@ 4¾	
Extra C, Golden	@ 4¼	
C, Yellow	@ 4¼	
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@ 6	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @ 14 00	
R. O. Hogshead	@ 10 00	
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00 @ 10 00	
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed	@ 6 00	
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @ 8 50	
" Sap	5 00 @ 6 00	
5x20 Heart	3 00 @ 3 50	
" Sap	2 00 @ 2 50	
6x24 Heart	6 00 @ 5 00	
" Sap	5 00 @ 5 50	
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@ 6	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @ 2 00	
North Carolina	1 00 @ 00	
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	14 @ 18	
Mill, Prime	7 50 @ 8 75	
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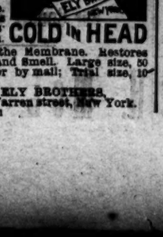

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 54½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 54 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $2.00 per barrel for hard $3.25 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 44@43½c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.00; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35@3.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	6
Tar	446
Crude turpentine	15

Receipts same day last year.—13 casks spirits turpentine, 215 bbls rosin, 291 bbls tar, 9 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16 cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8 7 16 " "
Low middling	9 1-16 " "
Middling	9¼ " "
Good middling	9⅜ " "

Same day last year middling firm at 6c.

Receipts—202 bales; same day last year, 23.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKD.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	113½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	150	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	123	...
Wilmington & Weldon	175	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	139	146
N. C. R. R.	137	160
Wilmington Compress Co	...	10
Delgado Mills	109½	110
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	...	107½
National Bank of Wilmington	112	115
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	113	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	215	...
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co	...	...
Bank of Lumberburn	...	...
Henrietta Mills	200	225
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	113

BONDS.

N. C 6's	106	108
N. C 6's	130	140
City Wilm. con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur.	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Wasonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold, 1907	...	103½
City of Wilmington 4's, 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Money on call firm; actual transactions were at 4 per cent., last loan at 4. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485¼ for demand and 483 for sixty days. Posted rates were 482½ and 487. Commercial bills 481@481¼. Silver certificates 60¼@61. Bar silver 60. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds strong. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. refunding 2's (when issued) 105; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 101½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134¾; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 114½; do. coupon, 114½; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 106; Southern Ry 5's 110¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 66; Chesapeake & Ohio 38½; Manhattan L 93; New York Central 134½; Reading 17; do. 1st prefer'd 57; St. Paul 133¾; do. preferred 173¾; Southern Railway 13¼; do. preferred 58½; American Tobacco, 106; do. preferred 135; People's Gas 98¼; Sugar 104; do. preferred 108; T. C. & Iron 95½; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 72; Western Union 83.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Rosin was steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, March 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels. Prices unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54c; sales 72 casks; receipts 162 casks; exports 160 casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; receipts 1,448 barrels; exports 130 barrels. Prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The cotton market opened steady with near months four to twelve points lower and far months unchanged to five points lower, June showing the greatest decline. August soon took the lead as to weakness and continued in this position pretty much throughout the day. There was an indisposition among outsiders to proceed on the bull side and the weak Liverpool cables in place of an expected advance, furnished the bear element with ammunition and caused a feeling of nervousness among holders of cotton. Buying orders from New Orleans, with reports of unchanged strength in Southern spot markets, backward crop preparations and exceedingly small receipts, brought about a sharp uplift soon after the start, but the market almost reacted under a resumption of liquidation which continued throughout the remainder of the session. Parties heretofore supporters of the market sold heavily on the break, and rumors were persistently circulated to the effect that the bear side had been adopted by market leaders on the theory that the existing long interest was too large. The close was barely steady on near months and firm on far months at prices eighteen points lower to three net higher, the latter on new crop options only.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9¼c.

Futures closed barely steady on old and firm on new crop positions: March 9.39, April 9.39, May 9.38, June 9.36, July 9.33, August 9.19, September 8.32, October 7.98, November 7.88, December 7.86, January 7.87, February 7.87.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 10⅛c; sales 7,400 bales.

Net receipts 923 bales; gross receipts 635 bales; exports to the Continent 120 bales; exports to France 851 bales; stock 141,395 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 19,456 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,650 bales; exports to France 851 bales; exports to the Continent 21,046 bales; stock 844,136 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 41,123 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,798 bales; exports to France 22,667 bales; exports to the Continent 27,857 bales.

—Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,789,399 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,760,324 bales; exports to France 614,877 bales; exports to the Continent 1,978,408 bales.

March 19—Galveston, steady at 9⅝, net receipts 1,926 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9 13 16c, net receipts 1,390 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 15 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 86 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 202 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10⅛, net receipts 95 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 2,589 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 9 7-16, net receipts 4,024 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts 520 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 554 bales; Augusta, steady at 9¾c, net receipts 89 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¼, net receipts 913 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Flour was nominally firm but very quiet. Trades pending on Saturday were shut out by the break in wheat, and closed unsettled. Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 77c; options opened easy under realizing sales and favorable crop news and developed positive heaviness in the afternoon. Small clearances and export trade, with disappointing late English cables, checked the demand. The sales included: March closed 78½c; May closed 73c; July closed 73c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 44¼c; options opened steady and with a few exceptions were well sustained all day on light Western offerings, a visible supply decrease, coming export demand. Closed steady at ½c advance. May closed 42¾c; July closed 42¼c Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 28¼c; options qu

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Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

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Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:53 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:10 P. M., Sanford 12:56 P. M., Raleigh 3:20 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

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Stocks and bonds	5,125.00
U. S. bonds	113 000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	2 600 00
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,700.00
Revenue stamps	366.00
Office furniture	750.00
Cash on hand and in banks	227,948 06
Total	$656,758.38

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A Nimble Coin.

Can this be a new confidence game?

Yesterday two men went into a drug store, and one of them made a purchase that amounted to 25 cents. He handed the clerk a silver quarter, which, just as the clerk was about to take it, slipped from his fingers. Those present heard the coin strike on its edge on the floor, but heard no further sound of it. Every one looked on the floor for it, but it could not be found. There was no crack into which it could have rolled and nothing behind which it could be hiding. This caused much astonishment, for all saw it fall and heard it strike the floor. After searching in vain for it for some minutes the drug clerk said, "Well, never mind; we shall probably find it," and the two men walked out.

A half block away the friend, chancing to look down, saw that the other had on a pair of linen trousers which were turned up at the bottom. There was the solution of the mysterious disappearance of the coin. He called his friend's attention to it, and there the coin was found. It had struck the floor and, bounding up, had noiselessly lodged in the crease of the trousers, thus earning its owner its value in merchandise. —Philadelphia Times.

FOUGHT WITH ROPES

THE LASSO AS A DEADLY WEAPON IN A COWBOY DUEL.

How Two Desperadoes Who Were Skilled In Horsemanship and Adepts In Flinging the Lariat Shuffled Off This Mortal Coil.

"I once witnessed a duel with lasso ropes between a Mexican and an American," said Joe Hampton. "It happened about 20 years ago, and it was about as exciting a piece of work as I ever saw. I was foreman at that time for the Seven Up (7 U P) horse ranch in Wyoming, and we were on our way from Sydney, Neb., with a band of mares that had been shipped from the Missouri to Sydney. We had to drive the animals overland to the home ranch.

"Well, I picked up an outfit of men around Sydney, seven Americans and three Mexicans, a tough lot. We started out, and when we got to the Big Cheyenne river, south of the Black Hills, we stopped to let the horses rest for a few days. There was one Mexican, Pedro Gonzales, about the most ill natured and most quarrelsome man I ever saw. He fell out with an American by the name of Dick McAll, an all around bad man. I knew Dick by reputation, and he had a bad record.

"Well, one day at dinner time Dick made some remarks about roping a Greaser down in Texas and hauling him across the prairie until he was worn out. The Mexican answered by saying that man must have been asleep or dead, for you could not rope a live man and do that. Dick jumped to his feet and pulled his gun, and Pedro did the same. I rushed between them and ordered them to put up their guns. The Mexican's black eyes shone like a rattlesnake's when about to strike, but he put the gun back in his belt, and Dick did the same.

"I knew there would be trouble, and how to avoid it was a question not easily solved. I ordered the horse wrangler to fetch up the saddle horses, for I intended to move on that afternoon. The Mexican spoke to Dick, and they walked off to one side and talked in a low tone for a few minutes. When the horses came up, I noticed both men saddled up their best horses.

"They both unwound their lasso ropes and stretched them out side by side. Dick's rope was about 45 feet long and Pedro's about 60 feet. Pedro drew his knife from his belt and cut his rope the exact length of Dick's. Then they coiled up their ropes carefully, and each man led his horse in opposite directions until they were about 100 yards apart. Then they mounted like a flash and rode toward each other.

"I stood holding my horse by the bridle and watched every move. I will never forget the look of hate and murder on the Mexican's face. His lips were apart, showing his white teeth, and a wicked smile seemed to play about his mouth. Dick's jaws were set tight, and a look of mingled fear and rage combined on his savage face.

"They rode slowly toward each other for about 50 yards, watching each other like a couple of caged panthers. Then they made a dash, and both ropes shot out like a streak of lightning. Both men dodged and escaped. In an instant they had gathered up their ropes and begun to circle around and around.

"I could hear the swish of their ropes as they swung them around their heads, each man trying to get some advantage. They charged back and forth, and finally both threw their ropes again. It was a close call for Dick, for the Mexican got his rope over Dick's head, but Dick threw it off before he could pull up the slack.

"In an instant Pedro had gathered up his rope and threw it again and caught Dick around the head and one arm. He drove the spurs into his horse and started across the prairie, but like a flash Dick's hand went to his pistol, and before the Mexican could pull him from his horse Dick sent a bullet through his head, and the Mexican fell to the ground dead.

"But Dick was jerked from his horse with terrible force, for the Mexican had made the end of his rope fast to the saddle horn. The Mexican's horse ran a short distance and then stopped, and before I could get to him one of the other Mexicans had ridden up and emptied his six shooter into Dick's body. He then put spurs to his horse and soon disappeared across the prairie, and that was the last I ever saw of him.

"The other Mexican told me that was the third duel of that kind that Pedro had fought and always got his man."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

THE WINDOW IN THE TENT.

An Old Soldier's Way of Securing Ventilation When In the Field.

"I never pull down the window at the top to let in a little fresh air when I go to bed," said the old soldier, "without thinking of how we used to open the window in the tents in the army in wartimes. An A tent, seven feet square at the base and running up, wedge shaped, to a ridgepole seven feet above the ground, made comfortable enough quarters for four men if you could leave the tent open, which was equivalent to leaving off the front of the house, but if it were cold or rainy and the wind blew on the front of the tent so that you had to close it, why then you wanted ventilation somewhere, and you got it by making an opening in the back of the tent.

"There was a seam, overlapped, running down the middle of the back of the tent from the ridge pole to the ground, and we used to cut the stitches along that seam, up near the top of the tent, and spread the sides apart by putting in a stick six or eight inches long across the middle, making there a diamond shaped opening about a foot long, which served the purpose admirably.

"The men's guns stood at that end of the tent, butts resting on a piece of cracker box, the barrels held in some sort of a holder secured to the tent pole. If the wind changed on some rainy night and came around to blow against the back of the tent, the rain would come in on the guns and on us, and then somebody would get up and shut the window—that is, take the stick out and let the canvas come together again there and then open the tent a little at the other end, at the front.

"This all used to seem kind o' strange, then somehow, though practically it was just what I would have done in the old house at home and just what I'd do here now."—Chicago Inter Ocean

A Dog In the Bed.

A Russian remedy for insomnia is to have a dog sleep in the room, and preferably in the same bed. It may be through a sense of companionship, or one of security, or it may act suggestively; at any rate it is said at times to prove of value when other means fail.—Public Health Journal.

Smart Willie.

"I hate to see a man part his hair in the middle; it is so effeminate."

"Oh, I don't know," retorted Willie Walnut, "a manly man always takes a woman's part."—Kansas City Star.

SHOOTING OUT THE LIGHTS.

An Occasion When the Old Ranchman Saw the Trick Done.

"According to western stories," said a former ranchman, "one of the favorite amusements of frontier desperadoes is 'shooting out the lights.' I never saw it done but once, but the incident made sufficient impression on my mind to last me for life. It was at Benton, a small camp on the old 'Stake Plain' trail, in northeastern New Mexico. I was staying there over night with a couple of cattlemen, and we naturally gravitated to the only resort in town, a sort of combination of bar and gambling house, in a rough one story building, containing a good sized single room.

"The bar was on one side, and on the other were two or three 'Mexican monte' tables, over each of which were several large coal oil lamps in wall brackets. In the center of the place was a chandelier containing three more, altogether giving a good deal of light. We were sitting at one side smoking and talking, when in rushed half a dozen drunken cowboys, headed by a well known ranchman named Bill Wells.

"The crowd were out for excitement and didn't care how they got it. They took several drinks and then clustered around one of the monte tables. In a few moments Wells insisted upon making a bet over the limit, to which the dealer objected. 'If you don't turn for that bet, I'll shoot out your blankety blank lights!' bawled the ranchman. 'The leemit ez feety dollar,' said the Mexican dealer, and the words were no sooner out of his mouth than Wells and his gang pulled their six shooters and began blazing away at the lamps.

"About 25 or 30 shots were fired, and almost at the outset the place was in complete darkness. Of course there was a stampede, but I remember being surprised that I had heard no crash of glass. Half an hour later I went back and found the place lit up as brightly as ever, Wells and his cowboys having been taken away by friends. The roof was full of holes, but not a single lamp had been hit. What had put them out was the concussion of the shots in a confined space."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

SHE MADE EYES.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court
New Hanover county. Before the Clerk

Stephen Jewett, Administrator, C. T. A., of Charles W. Bradley, deceased, Plaintiff,
vs.
Alfred O. Bradley and others, Defendants.

This is a special proceeding brought by Stephen Jewett, Administrator, C. T. A., of Charles W. Bradley, deceased, to sell real estate belonging to the estate of the said Charles W. Bradley, to create assets for the payment of his debts and the costs and charges of administration.

And the following named defendants, to-wit: Alfred O. Bradley, Henry Bond and wife, Mary L. Bond, Herbert L. Price and wife, Amoret Price, Richard B. Cameron, William Walker, Nannie A. Bradley, Fannie O. Bradley, Richard Bradley, Henry W. Bradley, James G. Bradley, Lula Bradley, Henry C. Wingate, Edward H. Wingate, Eliza C. Wingate, Joseph A. Hill, Daisy B. Hill, R. B. Mason and wife Elisa Mason, Bayard L. McIntosh and wife Mary C. McIntosh, John W. Brainbridge and wife Eliza C. Brainbridge, Richard B. Hill, William J. Hill, Frederick T. Hill, Charles F. Hill, Richard B. Jewett and William L. Jewett, are hereby commanded and required to appear before this court at the court house of said county of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., and answer or demur to the petition filed in the aforesaid proceeding.

Wilmington, N. C., February 26th, 1900.

JNO D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court, New Hanover county, North Carolina. tu fe 27 6w

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.16 A. M., Warsaw 11 29 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.25 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.33 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.39 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.20 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.23 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M. Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.20 A. M., St. Augustine 10.40 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.;

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M — No. 33—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.23 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1 46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.45 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 8.55 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.40 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M — No. 34—Passenger—Leave Tampa 5.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.35 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.05 A. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 32—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.15 A. M. Marion 9.30 A. M. Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.49 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.00 A. M., arrive Weldon 8 00 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 12 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 8.00 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 9.33 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 5.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M. 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.35 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 3.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 11.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.50 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.17 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.35 A. M. Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.55 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.36 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.19 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.05 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Luck now 3.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
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.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
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5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Ascendency of the Anti-Foreign Party is More Pronounced—American Warship to Protect Missionaries.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PEKIN, March 19.—The ascendancy of the anti-foreign party is becoming more pronounced daily. The Dowager Empress appears unable to sufficiently reward the officials who exhibit marked hostility to everything not Chinese. Hen Tung, probably the most bitterly anti-foreign officials of the Empire, has been decorated with the three-eyed peacock, which had never been conferred for eighty years; the notorious Li Peng Hing, who was dismissed from the governorship of Shan Tung on the German demand, has been advanced to the first rank, and the former governor Yuh Sen, of Shan Tung, has been appointed governor of the Shan Si district, a snub to the powers interested and likely to prejudice interests in the province, as the powers believe his maladministration is the cause of the present state of affairs in Shan Tung.

Warship to Protect Missionaries.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Admiral Watson has not yet advised the Navy Department of the name of the vessel selected to proceed from Manila to Takau, in accordance with the request of the State Department that a ship be sent to China to safeguard American interests. The concentration of the world's attention upon the Flowery Kingdom has had the effect of magnifying little troubles in the various provinces out of all proportion to their real importance and significance. This is said to be true as to this last demonstration by the "Boxers." This is a secret society of anti-foreign tendencies and is the successor to a long line of just such societies that have preceded it.

Minister Conger's cablegram to the State Department about a week ago, while referring to these "boxers" and suggesting the advisability of sending a warship to ensure the American missionaries from attack, did not refer to any imminent outbreak, nor did the minister have anything to say about our "open door" negotiations being jeopardized. The State Department rather inferred from his cablegram that the ship was wanted for its moral effect rather than from any expectation that it would be called upon to render active service. Indeed, if that had been the case, the department would never have felt warranted in sending a single gunboat to China.

It is quite certain that only one vessel is destined for this service, and the presence of other United States warships on the Asiatic coast is easily explained at the Navy Department. Admiral Watson was some time ago authorized by the Navy Department to send vessels of his fleet to the cooler and invigorating air of Northern China and Japan whenever a change was necessary to preserve the health of the crews. The admiral availed himself of this permission in the case of the Oregon and the New Orleans. The former is now at Yokohama and the latter at Nagasaki. The New Orleans arrived at Nagasaki February 25th and the Oregon reported at Yokohama February 21st.

A deep draft vessel cannot pass up the Peiho river much above Takau at the mouth, and even light draft gunboats must stop at Tien Tsin. Then if the United States legation is in need of protection marines can be sent overland from Tien Tsin to Pekin, as was done last year under just such conditions as now exist.

HARD FIGHTING EXPECTED.

Military Experts Do Not Look for a Boer Collapse—British Will Have a Tough Time in the Transvaal.

Special to the Baltimore Sun.

LONDON, March 18.—Though many persons in London are betting that the war will end by the middle of May, that is not the idea held by military men here. All of these concur in agreeing that so far as the southern part of the Free State is concerned the campaign is at an end, but those who know the country predict England has by no means finished with the Transvaal. A military expert said today.

"After all, we have, up to date, captured no guns beyond a few small ones that Cronje had. The Boers have, in a wonderful way, been able to withdraw all their heavy artillery. That they took so much pains to do this is a distinct proof that they propose later to use them against us.

"The moment the English get into the Transvaal they will be in a country which will once again be suitable to the Boers' tactics. No one knows that better than Roberts. That 'Bobs' will come out all right is without a doubt, but there will be plenty more fighting between now and the time the British army reaches Pretoria."

NEGRO SHOT BY MOB.

Was in Jail at Marietta, Ga., Accused of Criminal Assault.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., March 18.—A dispatch to the *Constitution* from Marietta, Ga., says that a mob of 125 men battered down the doors of the jail at that place at 1 o'clock this morning and went to the cell where John Bailey, a negro, was confined and fired about 500 shots at him.

Bailey dropped to the floor at the first fire, and only three or four balls struck him. He will die.

On Thursday afternoon a mile and a half from Marietta, Bailey met Miss Amanda Shellgrove, a young white woman, and in an attempt to outrage her beat her very severely. She screamed for help and the negro fled. He was arrested and taken before the young woman. She identified him as her assailant and he was placed in jail to be tried in a few days.

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PORTO RICO BILL IN BOTH HOUSE.

Government and Tariff Measure Under Consideration in the Senate.

A FREE TRADE AMENDMENT.

Debate in the House on Senate Amendments to the Porto Rican Appropriations—Bill to Adjudicate Claims of Citizens Against Spain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Two measures of national importance and many of slightly lesser interest were passed by the Senate. The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill, carrying more than $25,000,000, was passed without debate. The committee amendments were agreed to as the bill was being read. The measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of citizens of the United States growing out of the war with Spain was also passed without opposition.

After a brief time the Porto Rican government and tariff measure was under consideration. Senator Foraker, in charge of the bill, submitted some committee amendments. A few of them were agreed to, but the important ones are still pending. A free trade amendment to the bill was offered by Senator Beveridge, who gave notice he would address the Senate Thursday.

A request of the House for a conference on the Pension Appropriation bill was agreed to and Senators Shoup, Quarles and Taliaferro were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

At 2 o'clock the unfinished business—the Porto Rican bill—was laid aside temporarily and the Senate took up a measure to carry into effect the stipulations of Article VII of the treaty between the United States and Spain. The bill provides for the appointment by the President of three commissioners, to receive, examine and adjudicate all claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, which the United States agreed to adjudicate and settle. The sum of $50,000 annually is appropriated for the expenses of the commission, the life of the commission being fixed at two years.

Senator Davis, in charge of the measure, explained that many of the claims would relate, of course, to personal wrongs suffered by American citizens. Notable among such wrongs were those suffered by Mrs. Ruise, whose husband—a dentist of Philadelphia—was tortured and murdered in Cuba. The bill had been carefully drawn, Senator Davis said, because of the indeterminate nature of the claims, and he believed the measure thoroughly protected the interests of the government.

Senator Davis expressed the belief that substantially all of the claims had already been filed with the State Department and they aggregated about $30,000,000. An amendment proposed by Senator Hoar was agreed to, extending the time for filing claims with the commission from six months to one year after the organization of the commission. After an amendment offered by Senator Cockrell, but one appeal is left under the bill, viz: from the findings of the commission to the United States Court of Appeals. As amended the measure was passed without division.

Among the bills passed was one appropriating $500,000 for the erection of a public building at Atlanta, Ga.

The Senate agreed to the request of the House for the conference on the bill appropriating $2,095,000 for the benefit of the people of Porto Rico, and Senators Allison, Hale and Cockrell were appointed as the Senate conferees.

Senator Foraker then called up the Porto Rican government and tariff bill for the purpose, as he explained, of perfecting the bill, so far as possible, from the standpoint of the committee in order that a reprint might be had of the measure.

The first amendment suggested by Senator Foraker related to the citizenship of the inhabitants of Porto Rico. As reported the bill provides "that the inhabitants of Porto Rico shall be citizens of the United States." The amendment offered by Senator Foraker inserted some words after the term "citizens," making the paragraph read "shall be deemed and held to be citizens of Porto Rico and as such entitled to the protection of the United States."

The amendment was objected to by Senator Bacon, Georgia, and went over.

Another amendment eliminated entirely Section V of the original Senate bill and inserted in lieu the following:

"The commissioner of navigation shall make such regulations, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, as he shall deem expedient, for the nationalization of all vessels owned by inhabitants of Porto Rico on April 11, 1899, and which continued to be so owned up to the date of such nationalization, and for the admission of the same to all the benefits of the coasting trade of the United States. And the coasting trade between the United States and Porto Rico shall be regulated with the provisions of law applicable to such trade between any two great coasting districts."

This amendment was agreed to. After some further amendments, principally changing the phraseology of the original measure had been offered, the Senate at 4.45 P. M. adjourned.

Senator Beveridge's Substitute.

Senator Beveridge to-day offered the following substitute for the tariff section of the Porto Rico bill:

"All articles coming into the United States from Porto Rico or going into Porto Rico from the United States shall be admitted free of duty; but this act shall not be construed as extending the constitution of the United States, or any part thereof, over Porto Rico, and it is hereby declared that the constitution of the United States is not extended over Porto Rico."

House of Representatives.

The House to-day refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the Porto Rican relief bill. The Democrats supported a motion to concur, on the ground that it would avoid further delay in extending relief to the inhabitants of the island, but the Republicans stood firmly behind Chairman Cannon in his demand that the House should insist upon its original provision to appropriate not only the money collected on Porto Rican goods up to January 1, but all subsequent moneys collected or to be collected. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

The Pension appropriation bill was sent to conference.

When the Porto Rican appropriation bill was called up, Mr. Cannon moved that the House non-concur in the Senate amendments and Mr. McRae, Arkansas, moved concurrence.

Mr. Cannon explained the changes made in the bill by the Senate.

Mr. McRae said that the essential difference between the two bills was that the House bill affirmed the right of the United States to impose the Dingley rates against Porto Rico, whereas, the Senate provision upon this subject was indefinite. Members on both side, he said, were agreed that the duties collected on Porto Rican goods should be returned, the Democrats taking the position that there should be absolute free trade between the islands and the United States. (Democratic applause.)

Mr. Bell, of Colorado, advocated concurrence in the Senate amendments, because, he said, the language of those amendments distinctly assumed the installation of a civil government in Porto Rico in the near future.

Mr. Ball, of Texas, said he was astonished to hear the gentleman (Mr. Cannon) move non concurrence in the Senate amendments. When the bill was originally before the House Mr. Cannon had appealed for "storm-swept starving Porto Rico." Concurrence will send to the island immediate relief; non-concurrence will cause delay. Mr. Ball endorsed the action of the Senate in specifically setting forth the purposes for which the money was to be used. In the course of his remarks he pain his respects to the "anonymous cabinet officer," who some days ago had attacked, as crafty politicians, those who had refused to support the Porto Rican tariff bill. He said he could hardly believe that one who assailed others in so under-handed a way could be a member of the cabinet.

Mr. Moody, Massachusetts, supported Mr. Cannon's motion on the ground that it would supyort the House proposition to turn to the account of Porto Rico every cent of duties collected under the Dingley law. The conflict of the two houses had absolutely nothing to do with the question of free trade between the United States and Porto Rico.

Mr. McCleary, Minnesota, in advocating Mr. Cannon's motion, declared that the Porto Rican tariff bill proposed to treat the people of the island better than the people of any territory of the United States were treated.

Mr. Swanson, Virginia, denounced the Porto Rican tariff bill as "infamous" and said the pending bill to give back the duties collected under the Dingley law, was an attempt to sugar-coat the outrage. The power to fix the duties on goods coming into and going from this country was the power exercised by England prior to the revolution, and was one of the main reasons why the colonies threw off the yoke.

Mr. Hemenway, Indiana, said the trouble with the Democrats was they talked one way and voted another. The Republicans proposed to hold with the situation in a practical way. They did not propose to give the Porto Ricans free trade and impose internal revenue taxes upon them.

Mr. Cannon, concluded the debate. His motion, he said, was designed to turn over to the Porto Ricians every dollar heretofore and hereafter collected. Mr. Cannon ridiculed the Democrats for their harsh words concerning the treatment accorded Porto Rico in contrast with the treatment accorded by Spain. They had, he said, changed their tune in two short years. Now to hear them one would believe Spain the kindliest government on earth. "Gentlemen," he concluded, "talk is cheap; here is action. The House bill was sight. Let us stick to it."

Mr. McRae, Arkansas, demanded the yeas and nays upon his motion.

The motion to concur was lost—86 to 116. The motion to non-concur then prevailed without division. It was a strict party vote, with the exception of Mr. Thayer, Democrat, Massachusetts, who voted with the Republicans against the motion.

The Speaker then appointed Messrs. Cannon, Moody and McRae conferees of the present House.

The bill incorporating the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association was passed.

At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Adopted a Platform Practically the Creation of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 19.—In effect W. J. Bryan announced to-night to the Democratic party and to the nation at large the platform which he considers best for the Democratic party and practically upon which he desires to stand, if nominated by the Kansas City convention.

The platform was adopted by the Nebraska Democracy with the greatest enthusiasm.

The platform adopted by the Populist Convention was substantially the same as that adopted by the Democrats. It differs somewhat in form, but conflicts in no essential point.

Both conventions to-day were enthusiastic for Bryan to the last degree, and every mention of his name was greeted with cheers of delight and approval.

Instructions were given to both delegations to stand for Mr. Bryan in the Kansas City and Sioux Falls conventions.

The platform adopted unqualifiedly re affirmed and endorses the Chicago platform.

FEAR OF MOB VIOLENCE.

Death of Dr. Temple Who Was Shot by Rev. J. E. R. Riddick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., March 17.—Just before his death Sunday afternoon, Dr. N. H. Temple, of Brunswick county, who was shot Sunday a week ago, by Rev. J. E. R. Riddick, stated that if his assailant was insane he wanted him confined in a lunatic asylum; if not insane, he wanted the extreme penalty of the law meted out to him; and if he escaped on any technicality, he wanted his (Temple's) friends to deal with him as they thought best.

Sunday night, the officers at Lawrenceville, fearing mob violence, took the prisoner out in the woods, where they kept him until morning.

A special from near the scene of the tragedy says that Temple's friends only ask that Riddick be given a speedy trial.

Riddick received the news of his victim's death very indifferently, simply saying that his family was avenged.

ARRESTS IN SAVANNAH.

Members of a Grocery Firm Charged With Violating Interstate Commerce Law.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 19.—Members of the wholesale grocery firm of Erlich & Brother were arrested to-day and taken before U. S. Commissioner Lewis on a charge of violating Section 10 of the interstate commerce law. The specification is that the firm shipped hence to Junction City, Fla., five barrels of "sassafras herb bitters," the barrels being labelled "seed oats." The rate on seed oats is eighteen cents per hundred pounds, and on bitters or whiskey is seventy-five cents per hundred.

Admiral Dewey has accepted the invitation to visit Jacksonville and will be there the latter part of this week.

CONCENTRATING TO MEET BULLER.

A Battle Expected With the Boer General Botha's Forces at Kronsdadt.

FREE STATERS STILL IN FORCE

President Kruger Says His Men Will Keep the Field for Another Month. 32,000 British Troops on the Way to South Africa.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 20, 4 A. M.—The War Office has no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking. George Windham, parliamentary under Secretary of War, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the House of Commons about midnight, smilingly said: "I think it is all right."

The Free Staters seemingly have not quite collapsed. They are in considerable force around Smithfield, although much dispirited. A British spy from Rouxville reports that Commandant Olivier and a commando are going to Kronsdadt. The agents he left behind are using desperate means to raise recruits, commandeering Boers under penalty of death.

Kronsdadt, where the Boers are concentrating, is 137 miles from Bloemfontein. It is surrounded by a country of hills and mountains. General Buller's hill work before Ladysmith has given him an experience which is about to be used in forcing the British range. It is believed that 25,000 of his 40,000 men are about to engage Botha's force, and the next news will in all probability come from Natal.

The leaders of the Afrikander Bund are circulating a petition in Cape Colony, asking the Imperial government not to take away the independence of the Boers.

Thirty-two thousand additional soldiers for South Africa are now at sea.

LONDON, March 19.—A dispatch to the *Telegraph* from Bloemfontein says:

"In a speech which he made here a few days before the British entered the town President Kruger admitted that his men would be enabled to keep in the field for another month."

Movement on Pretoria.

PRETORIA, March 19.—The converging of the troops towards Mafeking may indicate a much more serious purpose than merely its relief. Judging from Lord Methuen's presence at Warrenton and the capture of the near-by passage of the Vaal at Fourteen Streams, keen observers believe Lord Roberts meditates an advance in force on Pretoria by way of Rustenburg. This might start either from Fourteen Streams or Klerksdrop, and would probably coincide with an advance via Bloemfontein and Natal. Thus Lord Methuen may be given the chance to redeem his reputation, as has been done with General Gatacre.

Commandant Olivier has accomplished another step in his retreat from Northern Cape Colony, evacuating Rouxville, and going towards Kroonstadt, where President Steyn is.

CAPE TOWN, March 19.—Owing to the quarrelsomeness of Colonel Schiel, the German officer in charge of the Boer artillery who was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Elandslaagte, he has been removed from the prisoners' camp to a transport.

ARRAIGNED FOR TRIAL.

Persons Charged With Being Accessories to the Murder of Governor Goebel of Kentucky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., March 19.—Caleb Powers, John Davis and William H. Culton charged with being accessories to the murder of Wm. Goebel, were arraigned to-day for trial before Judge Moore. The commonwealth was not ready and by agreement the trials were set for next Friday. Ex-Governor John Young Brown made a demand for a list of witnesses for the commonwealth, but this was refused by the prosecution, on the ground that publicity might cause some of them to avoid being summoned.

Commonwealth's attorney Franklin and county attorney Polsgrove refused to either affirm or deny the story that Sergeant Golden had made an alleged confession of knowledge concerning the Goebel assassination.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—Mr. T. C. Campbell, representing the brothers of the late William Goebel in the prosecution of the assassins of Mr. Goebel, was here to-day, fresh from a conference with his associates held at Lexington. He said that so far as now known the assassin was not yet arrested. He added that the assassin would be arrested whenever a force of three thousand armed men could be had to go to a certain county in Eastern Kentucky. He said further that the attorneys for the commonwealth claim to have proof to establish a conspiracy for the assassination, but he made the assertion that this conspiracy was not charged against the Republican leaders but against what is known as "the anti-Goebel party." He further said it includes men who were officials prior to the late election and men who thought they became officials after the late election.

WARM WIRELETS.

The American National Bank of Macon, Ga., has decided to increase its circulation under the new currency law from $45,000 to $130,000.

The unveiling of the Vance statue at Raleigh, has been postponed from May 20 to July 4, the work not being far enough advanced to be unveiled on the date first set.

General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, arrived at Charleston, S. C., en route to Savannah and inspected the harbor defences there yesterday.

Fire yesterday morning destroyed the business portion of Prattville, Ala. All the buildings on Main street with the exception of two were burned. The loss will amount to over $60,000 with $10,000 insurance.

Volcanic Eruptions

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WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER.

Contested Election Cases in the House. Representative Bellamy Likely to Retain His Seat.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.

It was rumored about the House Saturday that it was the intention of the Representatives to remove two more Democratic members and to then call a ballot and allow the other members whose seats are contested to retain their seats. From what can be learned Representatives Crawford of North Carolina, and Rhea of Virginia, are the members selected for slaughter. There has been a great deal of pressure brought to bear on the Republican members by the Republican leaders in the case of Crawford and Rhea, and they will undoubtedly be unseated.

It must be remembered that although the vote in the Wise-Young and Aldrich-Ruffin cases was close, the Republicans have increased their majority and if the word is given out as it is said to have been, Representatives Crawford and Rhea will have to walk the plank. From what can be learned Representative Bellamy is to be allowed to retain his seat.

Representative Linney is very much worried about the outlook in his district, as there are several others who wish to succeed the noble "Bull of the Brushies."

Representative Cooper, of Texas, during the first week of Congress introduced a bill authorizing the payment of all claims pending for churches, schools, Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges, destroyed by Federal troops during the civil war. Among the pending claims are several from North Carolina, one being for the Presbyterian church at Newbern. The House Committee on War Claims, on the 13th inst., reported favorably on the bill and ask that an appropriation of $400,000 be made.

Representative Cooper, on Saturday last, speaking to the STAR correspondent, said he had every reason to believe the bill would become a law at this session unless the Republican leaders, whose plans are to curtail all expenditures at this session, pigeonholed the bill until the short session.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The U. S. Supreme Court to day, in the case of the appeal of John Mallett and Chas. Mehegan versus the State of North Carolina, declined the motion to dismiss or affirm the case and decided to take up the motion at the October term, when the case comes up on its merits.

Nothing was done by the committee in the Ewart case to-day, and the matter was allowed to go over until next Monday.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

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G. C. Simmons, successor to Platt Bros. Lock and Gun Smith, No. 25 South Front street, at the late J. W. Perdew's old stand. Typewriters, Cash Registers, Sewing Machines, etc., repaired. Keys of all kinds fitted. All light machine work solicited. All work guaranteed. mar 14 1m

Pupils should make the greatest advancement in this the last quarter; but parents must not expect much unless the children have a properly tuned and regulated instrument upon which to practice. Send postal or call and we'll "do the rest." John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. mar 13 tf

A Few Photograph Hints—When you want the best Photograph there is made for the least money come to us. We are leading the way in low prices and best work. We are giving a handsome prize with every dozen of our best Photos. The present we speak of is something worth money to you and costs you nothing. Take the hint? Come and see at the Star Studio, 116 Market street. P. S.—The Southern Photo Co. is with us for a short time—making twelve Photos for 15 cents.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between A. P. Yopp and H. H. Helm, conducting a Bicycle business under name of Yopp & Helm, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement, H. H. Helm purchasing the entire business and will hereafter conduct the same at the stand No. 209 Market street. A. P. Yopp, H. H. Helm January 19th, 1900. fe 22 1m

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 98. fe 10 tf

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For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 tf

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SANDERS, at The Untucky Corner will interest you for a while with

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Prices will Suit.

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They carry a very nice assortment of Shoes, too. I'll bet we can get us a nice pair of Slippers there with the amount we will save on our purchases; don't you? Well, we will investigate the matter when we get there.

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